



Canada Health Infoway

# Sex and Gender Working Group

Monthly (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) Zoom Meeting  
July 26, 2022 at 9am PT / 12pm ET

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# Agenda

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement
2. Group Discussion Guidelines
3. Purpose of Infoway Sex and Gender Working Group
4. Emily Sharples, Manager, ADT, Ottawa Hospital – *Translating Knowledge into Respectful Practice*
5. Group Discussion and/or Questions
6. Discussion of group norms
7. Schedule and Topics Review
8. Adjournment

# Welcome and Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we are hosting this meeting – the land that sustains us – includes the ancestral territories of many First Peoples. Canada Health Infoway recognizes the colonial injustices experienced by Indigenous Peoples, many of which continue today and continue to affect their health and well-being. I invite all attendees to reflect on the privilege they have of living, working and playing in the territory from which you are joining this call, and invite you to commit yourself with me to having an open heart and an open mind; to forging culturally safe spaces for and relationships with Indigenous Peoples including Two-Spirit people in Canadian health care; and in making a meaningful contribution to reconciliation through our shared work.

# Group Discussion Guidelines

- Express disagreement with ideas not personalities
- Share airtime
- Stay on topic - connect to what others have said
- Understand & learn from each other
- We are all equal. Leave rank at the door
- Listen respectfully especially when you disagree. Acknowledge you have heard the others
- Look for common ground
- Identify & test assumptions

# Purpose

*The Sex and Gender Working Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9am PT/12pm ET. Our next meeting is August 23, 2022.*

The purpose of this working group is to take action on modernizing GSSO information practices by:

- Examining the expanded definition, collection, use and sharing of sex-gender info in EHRs
- Discussing current research, practices, gaps and challenges
- Operationalizing the [Action Plan](#)

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# Group Discussion Norms

- Are there additional guidelines we'd like to use for ourselves for our future discussions and meetings?

# Schedule and Topics Review

Session	Infoway SGWG Meetings - 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Each Month
Jan 25	<i>Kelly Davison</i> – Co-chair, Sex-Gender Working Group
Feb 22	<i>Dr. William Clifford, BC Ministry of Health</i> – BC Ministry of Health
Mar 22	<i>Beverly Knight</i> – International Standards Organization
Apr 26	<i>Professor Blas Radi</i> – Universidad de Buenos Aires with a special introduction by <i>Aaron Devor, PhD</i>
May 24	<i>France-Pascale Ménard and Elena Prokopenko</i> – Statistics Canada
Jun 28	<i>Rob McClure MD</i> – HL7 International Gender Harmony Project
Jul 26	<i>Emily Sharples, Manager, ADT, Ottawa Hospital</i> – Translating Knowledge into Respectful Practice
Aug 23	<i>SGWG Strategic Planning</i>
Sep 27	<i>Marcy Antonio and Annalijn Conklin</i> – Infoway Social Determinants of Health Working Group Co-Chairs
Oct 25	<i>Rob McClure MD</i> – HL7 Gender Harmony 2.0 Ballot Results (tentative)
Nov 22	<i>TBC</i> – CIHI – Overview of current standard and challenges of implementation
Dec 27	<i>No meeting – Holidays</i>



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